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In re Petition of

OASIS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

RM No. \_\_\_\_\_

For Amendment of § 73.202(b)  
Table of FM Allotments  
to Add Channel 282A at  
West Tisbury, Massachusetts

MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Oasis Financial Corporation ("Oasis"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby petitions for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the Commission's Table of FM Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, to add Channel 282A at West Tisbury, Massachusetts.

As detailed in the attached Engineering Statement, Channel 282A may be allocated to West Tisbury in complete compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements set forth in Section 73.207 of the Rules.

West Tisbury town is located in Dukes County, Massachusetts. At the time of the 1990 Census, the town had a population of 1 704 persons, and the county had 11,639 persons.<sup>1</sup> Official government statistics estimate that, as of July 1, 1996, the

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<sup>1</sup> 1990 U.S. Census.

population had increased to 2,169 persons and 13,261 persons, respectively.<sup>2</sup> West Tisbury currently has no local AM or FM broadcast service. The addition of Channel 282A will provide the first local aural broadcast service, and the first local FM broadcast service, to West Tisbury. The public interest will be served, therefore, by allocating Channel 282A to West Tisbury, Massachusetts

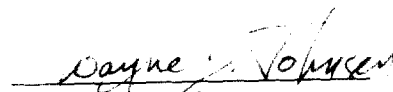
If the Commission assigns Channel 282A to West Tisbury, Oasis represents that it, or an affiliated entity, will submit an application for authority to construct and operate the new station. If Oasis's application is successful, it intends promptly to construct the facility.

On the basis of the foregoing, Oasis respectfully requests that the Commission amend the Table of FM Allotments by allocating Channel 282A to West Tisbury, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, released Nov. 18, 1997.

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT  
IN SUPPORT OF A  
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING  
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS  
OASIS FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
WEST TISBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

This engineering exhibit has been prepared on behalf of Oasis Financial Corporation, in support of a Petition for Rule Making to amend 47CFR73.202(b) by the allotment of channel 282A (104.3 MHz) to West Tisbury, Massachusetts.

Proposed Change in FM Table of Allotments

It is requested that Section 73.202(b) of the FCC rules be amended by the allotment of channel 282A to West Tisbury, Massachusetts. West Tisbury town is located in Dukes County, Massachusetts. The town had 1990 Census population of 1,704 persons and the county had 11,639 persons. West Tisbury has no local AM or FM broadcast service. Therefore, the petitioner's proposal would provide a first local FM broadcast service and first local aural broadcast service to West Tisbury. The proposed change in the table is as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
West Tisbury, MA	--	282A

Compliance With FCC Rules

The attached Figure 1 is a tabulation of pertinent stations associated with the proposed use of channel 282A at West Tisbury. As shown, the separations computed using the

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West Tisbury, Massachusetts

reference coordinates comply with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements contained in Section 73.207 of the rules, with respect to all existing, authorized and proposed stations and allotments.

Reference coordinates selected are:

41° 22' 42" North Latitude

70° 38' 36" West Longitude.

From the reference coordinates, a Class A FM station can easily provide the required 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) signal to all of West Tisbury.

Conclusion

Channel 282A can be allotted to West Tisbury, Massachusetts in compliance with all applicable Commission Rules.



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Figure 1

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FM SEPARATION STUDY  
CHANNEL 282A

Reference Coordinates:

41-22-42

70-38-36

<u>Call</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>City</u> <u>State</u> <u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Channel</u> <u>Freq.</u>	<u>ERP(kW)</u> <u>HAAT (m)</u>	<u>Latitude</u> <u>Longitude</u>	<u>Bearing</u> <u>deg-Tru</u>	<u>Dist.</u> <u>(KM)</u>	<u>Req.</u> <u>(km)</u>
WWRXFM LIC	Westerly RI      BLH890612KA	279B 103.7	37. 173.0	41-34-22 71-37-55	285.0	85.37 16.37	69 CLEAR
WOCNFM LIC	South Yarmouth MA      BLH911122KA	280A 103.9	3.0 96.0	41-41-30 70-08-43	49.8	54.22 23.22	31 CLEAR
WBCN LIC	Boston MA      BLH911018KD	281B 104.1	21.0 235.0	42-20-50 71-04-59	341.5	113.65 .65	113 CLOSE
WXLN LIC	Fitchburg MA      BMLH910920KB	283B 104.5	37. 172.0	42-30-27 71-49-37	322.5	159.27 46.27	113 CLEAR
WKPEFM LIC	Orleans MA      BLH810720AH	284B 104.7	50.   DA 140.0	41-46-48 70-00-36	49.5	69.15 .15	69 CLOSE